

HEAVIEST SNOWSTORM SINCE BIG BLIZZARD VISITS CAPITAL

Followed by Sleet and Indications of Rain.

CRIPPLES THE STREET CAR LINES

Snowplows Hardly Able to Clear the Tracks.

MANY FORCED TO WALK

Washington Specially Honored by the Weather Bureau, as No Snow Is Reported East or North.

The fine sleet which about noon succeeded the heavy snow fall of the earlier morning gave rise to the fear that the snow would pass off in a drizzling rain. The efforts of the broom and shovel brigade to make the walks more passable were made ineffective by this later precipitation, which froze where it fell.

Heaviest Snow Since Big Blizzard.

The snow today was the heaviest that Washington has experienced since the big blizzard of February 12, 1899.

It came quietly and unannounced, but not unpredicted. The forecast officials have been issuing warnings for several days that we were not done yet with the cold wave from out of the West, and the oldest inhabitants' bones have felt like snow ever since yesterday morning.

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The Press Association wires in The Times office report that north and east of Washington there is no snow. But it is hardly probable that those regions will be slighted by the bureau and give Washington the distinction of being the only snowbound city in the East.

The middle West is also reported free of snow, but reports have not yet arrived from the far West.

Gum Shoe Business Looks Up.

The schoolboy with his sled and the men who deal in overshoes, gaiters, leggings, and the like have been blessing it, but hundreds of Government clerks feel that they have a kick coming. Many of them were late to work on account of the hitches in the street car service.

The snow caught the traction companies unaware. Long before the cold, grey daylight put in its appearance the white particles had covered the rails.

By 7 o'clock traffic was reduced to a minimum.

Street Car Service Crippled.

The Brightwood line began to recuperate about 7:30. The Seventh Street line kept up the bluff all the way through, but their cars did not run the whole length of the route. They turned around when they got as far out as U Street and came back without daring the wilderness that lay beyond.

Equipped for Action.

Three Hundred Men at Work and Congress Asked for Money.

Mr. Warner Stutler, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, is a busy man today, looking after the operations of some 300 men he engaged early this morning to clear away the snow.

Where Is the Path.

Will Not Reappoint Street.

President Decides on Mr. Kent for Arizona Judgeship.

Webster Street, Chief Justice of Arizona, against whom serious charges were some time ago filed in the Department of Justice, will not be reappointed to his present position at the expiration of his term in March.

Edward Kent, of Colorado, has been slated for the position.

While the charges against Judge Street, which consisted of allegations that he had received bribes, were not proved, the President evidently decided not to retain him. A number of prominent Arizona lawyers were candidates for the place.

MR. MILLER PROTESTS.

Wants Rhode Island Avenue Benefit Assessment Canceled.

Mr. Clarence A. Miller, of 1845 Third Street northwest, has written to the Commissioners urging favorable report upon the bill before Congress providing for the cancellation of benefit assessments in connection with the extension of Rhode Island Avenue.

Mr. Miller states that he is the owner of lot 54, block 9, which is assessed in the sum of \$200 for alleged benefits to said property, by reason of the extension of the avenue.

Mr. Miller asks that the Commissioners take under consideration the undeniable injustice of the tax laid on his lot, under the plea that he is benefited in any particular.

To what extent the property facing immediately upon Rhode Island Avenue is benefited is a question, but Mr. Miller thinks it is evident that a lot situated nearly a square away is not so benefited. He characterizes such a plea as absurd.

Jersey Appointments Confirmed.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—In executive session the Senate today confirmed the appointments of Carlos G. Garrison, of Camden, as Supreme Court Justice, and Peter Farmer Warner as major general of the National Guard of New Jersey. A resolution was offered by Assemblyman Fallon calling for a thorough investigation of building and loan associations. He also put in a bill revoking the charter of the Metropolitan Loan and Savings Association, of Newark.

See President in the Interest of Marshal S. Brown Allen.

A delegation of prominent Virginians called at the White House today to endorse for reappointment Mr. S. Brown Allen as United States Marshal for the Western district of Virginia. They were unable to see the President today but will be received tomorrow.

The members of the delegation were:

Judge H. M. Ford, of Lynchburg; Captain J. M. Baumgardner, of Staunton; R. D. Haislip, the Rev. Dr. Scott, State Senator George A. Newcombe, of Covington, and Stanley Martin, of Danville.

Held for Action of Grand Jury.

Lee Lucas, who is charged with robbing the residence of Mr. Charles B. Dolan, near Annapolis, Md., has been held for the action of the grand jury of Marlboro county. Lucas was arrested by the local police and turned over to the Maryland authorities.

Small Boy Drinks Whisky and Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Isador Kendall, seven years old, died on Monday night at his home, 19 Thalford Avenue, Brooklyn, of alcoholic coma, three hours after he had swallowed nearly half a pint of whisky to relieve an ulcerated tooth.

The boy had been suffering from the toothache all day and begged his mother to let him take a mouthful of the whisky. The mother consented and the boy drank until he fell back on the sofa.

A doctor was summoned and after treating the boy took his departure, supposing that he would recover. A relapse, however, followed and the boy died in convulsions before the doctor could be summoned again.

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